

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal device, comprising:

a plurality of antennas;

a radio section for receiving radio waves from a base station via one of the antennas;

a reception level measuring section for measuring a reception level of the antennas including an antenna that is currently receiving and/or transmitting radio waves; and

a controller:

wherein the controller temporarily interrupts ~~generates a period of time in which~~ transmission and reception for a period of time ~~is temporarily interrupted~~ without disconnection in data communication,

the reception level measuring section measures at least one of the antennas' reception level except the receiving and/or transmitting antenna in the period of time, and

the controller switches antennas when the reception level of the receiving and/or transmitting antenna is equal to or less than the reception level measured in the period of time.

2. (Original) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the reception level measuring section receives data in a certain channel from the base station.

3. (Original) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

the certain channel is a broadcast channel.

4. (Original) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the reception level measuring section measures a reception level of information about received signal strength indicator transmitted from the base station.

5. (Original) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the plurality of antennas include at least an inner antenna set in a housing of the wireless terminal device and a linear antenna a part of which is extensible from the housing.

6. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the time period in which transmission and reception is temporarily interrupted ~~is generated~~ occurs when performing communication by a communication method that requires continuous transmission and reception during communication.

7. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the time period in which transmission and reception is temporarily interrupted ~~is generated~~ occurs when performing a compressed mode based on third generation partnership project specifications of a W-CDMA method.

8. (Original) A wireless terminal device as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:

a spreading section; and

a despreading section, wherein:

when being informed of a timing of shifting to the compressed mode, the controller changes respective spreading factors for the spreading section and the despreading section so as to increase respective transmission data rates to form the period in which transmission and reception is temporarily interrupted, and returns the changed spreading factors to the former values after the time period is finished.